

DATE: September 21, 2021

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Mayor Oscar Leeser

ADDRESS: 300 N. Campbell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor TELEPHONE (915) 212-0021

Please place the following item on the (Check one): CONSENT X REGULAR \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda for the Council Meeting of September 28, 2021

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Romaree Friedman Herbert to the Open Space Advisory Board

**BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM**

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Open Space Advisory Board

NOMINATED BY: Oscar Leeser DISTRICT: Mayor

NAME OF APPOINTEE Romaree Friedman Herbert  
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**DOES THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE HAVE A RELATIVE WORKING FOR THE CITY?** YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO X

**IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE HIS OR HER NAME, CITY POSITION AND RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE:**

**HAS APPOINTEE BEEN A MEMBER OF OTHER CITY BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES AND DATES:** SEE ATTACHED RESUME

**LIST ALL REAL ESTATE OWNED BY APPOINTEE IN EL PASO COUNTY (BY ADDRESS):**

**WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE HELD THIS POSITION BEFORE IT BECAME VACANT?**

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Robert G. Geyer

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 6/30/2021

REASON PERSON IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE (CHECK ONE): TERM EXPIRED: X  
RESIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
REMOVED \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 9/28/2021

TERM BEGINS ON : 9/29/2021

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 6/30/2025

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1<sup>st</sup> TERM: X

2<sup>nd</sup> TERM: \_\_\_\_\_

UNEXPIRED TERM: \_\_\_\_\_

# ROMAREE FRIEDMAN HERBERT

## EDUCATION

MSW New Mexico State University Las Cruces, NM  
BA University of Texas at El Paso El Paso, TX 1998  
Electronic Media/Mass Communications/Psychology

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Freelance writer and columnist** Los Angeles, CA. and El Paso, TX 2000-Present  
Reporting on various topics related to socialization and mental health.

San Fernando Valley Adult Day Care Granada Hills, CA 2005-2009  
**Social Service Counselor (Part Time):** Led groups of severely mentally ill and developmentally disabled people in leadership, empowerment and communication, anger management, smoking cessation, and women's daily living skills, Provided academic, vocational and recreational support to clients, successfully engaged clients in individual counseling, provided crisis and other interventions based on psycho-social principles

Portals Mental Health Rehabilitation Services Los Angeles, CA 2000-2003  
**Socialization Director (Full Time):** Provided case management to 30 severely mentally ill individuals, worked within the wellness model of mental health, planned socialization events empowering individuals to be independent, assisted client in building communication, leadership, and interpersonal skills and obtaining and sustaining employment in the community, conducted presentations in local chambers of commerce and other settings

ERDT/SHARE! High School Exchange Program, El Paso, TX 1998-2000  
**Exchange Program Coordinator (Part Time):** Acted as liaison between foreign exchange students from other countries and their US placement home.

HIV and AIDS Research Center (HARC) El Paso, TX 1997-2000  
**Program Manager (Full time):** coordinated with other social service and mental health agencies, conducted intakes, implemented individualized program plans, supervised and trained counselors and staff.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee El Paso, TX 2017- 2021  
Crime Stoppers Board of Directors El Paso, TX 2017- Present

## CERTIFICATIONS

CPR  
First Aide  
Non-Violent Crisis Intervention

## MEMBERSHIPS

NASW Current  
**National Association of Hispanic Journalists** 1998-Current

**LANGUAGES:** Proficient in Spanish